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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is the following paper in the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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